

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend paragraph [0016] as follows:

As can be understood from a comparison between the results described above, the capacitance of the solid electrolytic capacitor 1 can be increased and the equivalent series resistance and the leak current can be correspondingly reduced by improving the adhesion strength of the film to the aluminum base. Although the capacitor elements 2 of the solid electrolytic capacitors 1 subjected to the measurement include the cathode foils 5 respectively formed with the aluminum titanium nitride film and the chromium titanium nitride film, a solid electrolytic capacitor having a cathode electrode 5 formed with a zirconium titanium nitride (TiZrN) film ~~or a titanium carbonitride (TiCN) film~~ supposedly provides substantially the same results.

A substitute Abstract is attached hereto. Amend page 22, lines 2-11 (Marked-up Abstract) as follows:

A solid electrolytic capacitor (1) comprises a capacitor element (2) which includes an anode foil (4) and a cathode foil (5) rolled with a separator (6) interposed therebetween, and a solid electrolyte layer or an electrically conductive polymer layer provided therein. The cathode foil (5) is coated with a film of a titanium-containing compound metal nitride.

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The compound metal nitride is aluminum titanium nitride, chromium titanium nitride, or  
zirconium titanium nitride ~~or titanium carbonitride~~.